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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE MINISTERIAL COMMERCIAL MISSION TO U.S.

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SUMMARY: SENEGALESE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
LOUIS ALEXANDENNE HAS SENT AMBASSADOR AGGREY COPY OF LETTER
SENT TO SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR COULBARY IN WASHINGTON GIVING
ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON HIS VISIT TO U.S. AND REQUESTING
AMBASSADOR COULBARY'S ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP PROGRAM.
END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CARBON OF LETTER DATED JAN. 8 SENT
BY SENEGALESE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LOUIS
ALEXANDRENNE TO ANDRE COULBARY, SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO
U.S. ALEXANDRENNE SUGGESTS MARCH 1977 AS DATE OF VISIT WHICH
SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 12 DAYS AND ASKS AMBASSADOR COULBARY
TO CONTACT "RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES" TO ESTABLISH EXACT
DATES.

2. LETTER STATES THAT ABJECTIVE OF VISIT IS TO PRESENT
MAJOR SENEGALESE PROJECTS TO AMERICAN INVESTORS, NOTABLE THE
DAKAR INDUSTRIAL FREE TRADE ZONE, BUT ALSO MIFERSON (900
MILLION TON IRON ORE PROJECT IN ORIENTAL REGION), TITANIUM
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SANDS, PORT SEDAR AND DAKAR MARINE SUPERTANKER REPAIR
FACILITY. (FYI: U.S. FIRMS ARE ALREADY INTERESTED IN PORT
SEDAR AND TITANIUM SANDS AND WILL NEED LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT.
MIFERSON ALSO OFFERS POSSIBILITIES. HOWEVER, U.S. FIRMS
HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN FREE TRADE ZONE
OR DAKAR MARINE THUS FAR).

3. ALEXANDRENNE CONTINUES QUOTE: I WOULD LIKE TO MEET INDUSTRY GROUPS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, BANKS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKELY TO BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PUT TOGETHER A PROGRAM TAKING ACCOUNT OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS AND COMMUNICATE IT TO ME IN TIME SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES DESIRED. END QUOTE. MINISTER CLOSES BY SIGNALING HIS INTENTION TO SEND ABDOURAHMANE DIA, ADMINISTRATOR OF FREE TRADE ZONE ON PRELIMINARY MISSION AND ASKS COULBARY TO SCHEDULE RECEPTION FOR "INDUSTRIALISTS AND FINANCERS MOST INTERESTED IN OUR PROGRAM".

4. EMBASSY COMMENT. BELIEVE WASHINGTON IS UP TO DATE ON MOST PROJECTS MENTIONED BY ALEXANDRENNE EXCEPTING MIFERSON AND DAKAR MARINE ON WHICH EMBASSY WILL BE SUBMITTING BRIEF REPORTS IN ADVANCE OF VISIT. COULBARY SHOULD TAKE LEAD IN ARRANGING ALEXANDRENNE PROGRAMMING, BUT EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT VISIT WILL PROVIDE RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN SENEGALESE MAJOR PROJECTS TO MEET KEY GOS DECISION MAKERS, AND HOPES THAT STATE, COMMERCE AND OTHER USG AGENCIES CONCERNED WILL ASSIST IN VISIT ARRANGEMENTS IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.
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